

## **Rep. Brandon Vick**

Brandon Vick is not just a representative for the 18<sup>th</sup> District – he is part of a family that has been a cornerstone of Clark County. He's not only aware of the values and rich history of his community; his family has lived by those same strong values for four generations.

Brandon's grandfather founded Vick Landscaping 52 years ago and it has been a family-owned and operated business ever since. As the new torchbearer for the family business, Brandon combines his values with innovative vision to create a bright future for continued success. His family is very proud of his latest achievement, being elected to the State House of Representatives; even though it means they must sacrifice him for days at a time to the legislative process in Olympia.

While he might be new to state government, Brandon has been involved in local government for more than ten years. He's a self-described political junkie and has been since high school. He also earned Eagle Scout in high school and was offered multiple scholarships to play football. However, he chose to attend Clark College on a speech and debate scholarship because family, politics and his community were what he valued most.

He was appointed to the Clark County Republican Party executive board at age 18 and later established the Clark College Republicans. While on the executive board he held several positions including: district director, treasurer and chairman.

Politics aren't the only love he found early. Brandon married his high school sweetheart, Darci. They welcomed their first child, Makena, late last year. He takes great pride in the fact that, despite being only 5 months old, she is already a Cougar fan.

Prior to being elected, Brandon was recognized as a leader. In 2011, the Vancouver Business Journal listed him as one of the "Accomplished Under 40." The title, determined by a committee, was based on demonstrated professional success, leadership abilities, nonprofit involvement and contributions to the community. Brandon is the second youngest member of the House Republican Caucus.

Brandon has been overwhelmed by the amount of positive feedback from constituents, fellow representatives and House leadership.